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Serial No. 10/788,423

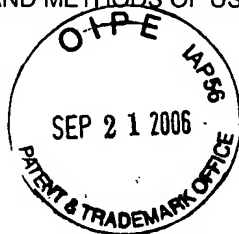
Examiner: Li, Q.J.

Filed: March 1, 2004

Date: September 21, 2006

Title: PROGENITOR CELLS AND METHODS OF USING SAME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment	0	minus highest number	
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00
			\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment	0	minus highest number	
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	0 x \$200.00
			\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add
\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this
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One Month Extension	\$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)
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Three Month Extensions	\$1020.00 (1253)/\$510.00 (2253)
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Five Month Extensions	\$2160.00 (1255)/\$1080.00 (2255) \$

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add
\$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee	\$180.00 (1806)	\$	0.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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This is in response to the Office Action dated August 31, 2006, in the above.

In response to the Examiner's requirement for restriction, Applicants elect the subject matter of Group I (claims 1-13) for prosecution in this application. The election is made with traverse. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the requirement for restriction, at least as between Groups I and II. These two Groups are similarly classed and subclassed and thus it is believed that no undue search burden would be placed on the Examiner if they were to be considered together

In response to the Examiner's requirement for election of species, Applicants elect endothelial progenitor cells. Elected claims readable on the elected species include claims 1-13.

An early and favorable Action on the merits is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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